



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

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**Gary W. Black**  
Commissioner

**DATE:** March 22, 2017

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Consider Adoption of Rule 40-27-1-.11 relating to Liming Materials

## **TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 2-12-49 and 50-13-4, notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be accepting written comments regarding adoption of new Rule 40-27-1-.11 entitled “Liming Material Sampling.” The Department will be accepting written comments from March 22, 2017, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 21, 2017.

## **SYNOPSIS, MAIN FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES**

The Department is proposing to adopt a new Rule 40-27-1-.11 entitled “Liming Material Sampling” to clarify that the Commissioner or his duly designated agent is authorized to collect samples of a liming material upon demand without charge or cost from any public or private premises within this state in which a liming material is manufactured, processed, packed, stored, distributed or held for distribution and from any vehicle used to transport or hold such a liming material. Methods of sampling shall be those prescribed by the Commissioner.

## **COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Department will be accepting written comments from March 22, 2017, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 21, 2017. Comments will be considered on April 24, 2017. Please submit written comments to:

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rules. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Agriculture website at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov).

This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.